

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We are getting the money from the Centre all right. But, I cannot say when they will be finished? They won't be finished before the Third Plan.

Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH.—Short Notice Question No. 7 is an important Question. This may be put by the Chair, Sir, as the Hon'ble Member is not here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All right; I put Short Notice Question No. 7.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Enhancement of D.A. and H.R.A. to the Non-Gazetted Officers.

Q.—7. Sri C. M. REVANASIDDIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they have received any representation from the Joint Council of Action of State Non-Gazetted Officers regarding the enhancement of D.A. and H.R.A. to the Non-Gazetted Officers and if so, what the representation is and what action has been taken on the same?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

Representations were received from the Non-Gazetted Officers' Association for enhancement of allowances so as to be on par with Central Government Employees. The request was considered and the following increase in emoluments was made:—

- (1) Rs. 5 P.M. in Dearness Allowance up to Pay limit of Rs. 400;
- (2) Increase in Compensatory House Rent Allowance ranging from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 P.M. up to Rs. 331.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know whether the Government are aware that D.A. of Central Government employees which is already more than the D.A. of State Government employees has also been recently increased?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, it is known to everybody.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—If the State Government were to take a decision to bring the D.A. on par with Central Government Scales, what would be the additional expenditure that Government would have to incur in this respect?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question will not at all arise because the resources of the Government of India are better as compared to the resources of the State Government.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Are the Government aware that the prices of foodgrains and necessities of life have increased between 3 to 4 times than what they were last year and the proposed increments or a lowances are completely disproportionate to the rise of prices and living standards of N.G.Os. ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, for the first part of the Question I say everybody knows that the prices of commodities are rising up and for the second part, the reply is that this is not the first time that the Government is giving better facilities to Government servants. We have given facilities a number of times.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶಿಮಠ.—ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅತ್ಯಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಬೆರೆಗಳು ಏಕಾಠೀವಾಗಿ ಏರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ತುಟ್ಟಭತ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಭತ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಆತಂಕವಿದೆ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the financial position of our State, we have passed orders regarding P. A. and also House Rent allowance.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎನ್. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ.—ತಾವು ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ತುಟ್ಟಭತ್ಯೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಜೀವನ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎನ್.ಜಿ.ಒ.ಗಳ ಚರ್ವಾ ನ್ಯಾಯಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವ ಕೊಂಡರೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೀರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ನಾವು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲಲ್ಲ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಏಷ್ಯಾ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. 1957ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಳಸಾರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಿವೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ, 1961ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ರಿವೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತುಟ್ಟಭತ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮನೆ ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಭತ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರಡಿ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ, ಅವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ತುಟ್ಟಭತ್ಯೆ ಕೊಡಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ನಿತ್ಯಬಳಕೆಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬೆರೆಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎನ್.ಜಿ.ಒ.ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ತುಟ್ಟಭತ್ಯೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜಿಗ್ಗುಪ್ಪೆಯಾಗಿ ಆದಳೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಸರಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಅವರಿಗೇನೂ ಜಿಗ್ಗುಪ್ಪೆಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಗಿರುವಂತೆ ತೋರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಸೂರ ನಾರಾಯಣರಾವ್.—ನೌಕರರ ಸಂಬಳಸಾರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಸಾರಿ ರಿವೈಸ್ ಮಾಡಿವೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಾರಿಯೂ ಜೀವನದ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ರಿವೈಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಿದೀರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಕೇವಲ ಜೀವನದ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನೂ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the NGO's Association of the State has decided not to agree to receive the amount and that even if they agree to receive, it will be sent back by the individual Members to the Chief Minister ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—For the information of the Hon'ble Member, I can say that there are two Associations. One is Joint Council of Action, which has not yet received recognition of the Government and the second

is NGO's Association. So we are not taking any notice of Joint Council of Action. As far as the NGO Association is concerned, we have taken notice.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that these NGO's cannot pull on with the meagre pay they are receiving and they are being forced to take to other means such as bribery, etc. due to not giving sufficient amount as allowance to them ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is the Member keen on having the word bribery there? With regard to officers who are not present here to defend themselves why should an insinuation be made ?

Sri R. N. LAKSHMIPATHI.—It is natural.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Member must be attentive. What is meant by 'natural' ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಸ್. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಪತಿ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಆಗತಕ್ಕವಾದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ ಸಂಬಳ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಸಾಲದೇಹೋದರೆ ಅವರು ಬೇರೆ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಲ್ಲವೇ ! I cannot coin some other word.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to know whether the Hon'ble Member is keen on having that word ?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I do not mean to say that these officers are corrupt or they are resorting to bribery. But by the Government's action, they are being forced to do it just to survive.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not think the Hon'ble Member said that in the first instance.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—That is the meaning of the question that the Government is forcing them to do this by not giving them sufficient allowance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There should not be any insinuation against officers who are not here to defend themselves. I will leave it at that.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the Hon'ble Member repeats the question I will reply.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it not a fact that the Government is not giving sufficient allowance to the NGOs and so it is likely that they will be forced to resort to other means just to subsist ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, right from 1st November 1956 onwards till today the additional benefits have been given by this Government to the Government servants. Annual cost to the Government will be some where between 12 crores to 13 crores of Rupees. Revisions for the years 1957 and 1961 have cost the Government Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 crores; dearness allowance and other facilities given in the year 1962-64 have cost the Government Rs 3 crores. Similarly, the recent order of the Government of 1st January 1965 has cost the Government Rs. 2 crores. Rs. 12 to Rs. 13 crores is not a small amount. Again, I do not think that our officers are so bad as have been thought of by my friend Sri V. S. Patil

2-00 P.M.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Taking the present day high prices of foodgrains and other necessities of life, will the Government think it feasible to appoint a Pay Commission to recommend pay structure on a rational and scientific basis in consonance with the existing price structure?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, it is very easy to suggest to appoint a Committee. But it is very difficult to improve the resources of the State. Government is not thinking of appointing any Commission or Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Cars and autorickshaws Allotted to the State for the past Three Years.

* Q.—107 **Sri V. S. LAKSHMIKANTHAPPA (Sagar).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Cars and Autorickshaws allotted to the State, for the past 3 years;

(b) the names of persons to whom they have been allotted (districtwise information may be furnished);

(c) the policy adopted for their allotment?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) *From the quarter August–October 1961 to the quarter May–July 1964.*

I—Cars.

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| (i) Under State Discretionary quota... | 221 |
| (ii) Under Taxi quota ... | 316 |
| Total ... | 537 |

II—Autorickshaw ... Nil

(b) *Vide statements A and B placed on the Table of the House.*

(c) Priority, need and urgency. Only public or official purpose is taken into consideration. As regards Taxi quota.—

(a) preference is given to Co-operative Societies engaged in transport;

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